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FROM AMBASSADOR WRIGGINS FOR PERKINS

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: REMARKS FOR CREDENTIAL CEREMONY

REF: A. COLOMBO 2881; B. STATE 188141; C. COLOMBO 2907

AGREE COLOMBO DRAFT GOOD START. DEPARTMENT'S PROPOSED REVISIONS
SHARPEN TEXT AND SHOULD BE INCORPORATED. IN ADDITION PROPOSE
FOLLOWING; PARA REFERENCES COLOMBO 2907.

1. IN PARA 4 OMIT DISTINCT BEFORE HONOR AND DEEP BEFORE
ATTACHMENT.

2. IN NEXT SENTENCE OMIT POLITICAL MATURITY SO AS TO READ
QUOTE OUR TRIBUTE TO THE ATTACHMENT TO GOVERNMENT BASED UPON
THE EXPRESSION OF FREE CHOICE ETC.

3. PARA 5 AS FOLLOWS QUOTE AS YOU KNOW, THE SUBJECT OF INDIVIDUAL
RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES IS A LIVELY CONCERN OF MY PRESIDENT AND
HAS BECOME AN ISSUE OF SERIOUS PUBLIC DISCUSSION IN THE WORLD
SOCIETY. MY OWN COUNTRY HAS HAD OCCASION TO REAFFIRM MORE THAN
ONCE OUR DEDICATION TO SUCH RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES. IT IS
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HEARTENING FOR ME TO KNOW, ETC. AS IN STATE 188141.

4. PARAS 6, 7, AND 8 AS IN STATE 188141 EXCEPT IN PARA 8
ELIMINATE QUOTE WILL UNQUOTE BEFORE PLEDGE.

5. PARA 9 REVISE AS FOLLOWS: MR. PRESIDENT, AS YOU KNOW, I
HAVE BEEN PERSONALLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE STUDY OF SRI LANKA OVER

MORE THAN TWO DECADES AS BOTH A SCHOLAR AND A GOVERNMENT SERVANT. I HAVE BEEN FORTUNATE TO HAVE ESTABLISHED MANY WARM AND LASTING FRIENDSHIPS WITH SRI LANKANS BOTH HERE AT HOME AND ACROSS THE WORLD WHEN SO MANY OF YOUR TALENTED PEOPLE SERVE YOUR COUNTRY AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY WITH SUCH DISTINCTION. BUT BEYOND THESE INDIVIDUAL FRIENDSHIPS, WHICH HAVE MEANT SO MUCH TO MY WIFE AND TO ME, MY ASSOCIATION WITH YOUR COUNTRY HAS BROUGHT TO US BOTH AN AFFECTION AND RESPECT FOR THE HISTORY, CULTURE AND THE SPECIAL QUALITIES OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS WONDERFUL ISLAND NATION.

6. PARA 10 REVISE FIRST SENTENCE, OMITTING QUOTE AND SO UNQUOTE TO BEGIN SIMPLY MR. PRESIDENT, AS I TAKE UP MY DUTIES, ETC. AS IN COLOMBO 2881. LAST SENTENCE AS FOLLOWS: I PLEDGE MYSELF TO DO MY BEST (NOT REPEAT NOT DOING AS IN COLOMBO 2907) ETC.

7. THANKS TO ALL HANDS FOR GOOD SUGGESTIONS.

8. ONWARD TRAVEL CONFIRMED SINGAPORE AIRLINES FLIGHT 36 SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, DUE ARRIVE 2235 HOURS. APOLOGIES FOR LATE HOUR. IMPATIENTLY WRIGGINS. HOLDRIDGE

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